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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:		Art Unit: 3611
Marvin BYRD		Examiner: Lee S. Lum
Appln. No.: 10/050,393		Confirmation No. 6190
Filing Date: 01/16/2002		Washington, D.C.
For: COMPANION RIDE WHEEL CHAIR		April 10th, 2003

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir;

It is my pleasure to reply the Office Action dated March 3rd, 2003 on behalf of my client Mr. Marvin Byrd. Due to the serious medical condition of Mr. Byrd I request consideration of expedited examination of the application (petition to make special is attached). The drawings enclosed here are still informal because due to the medical condition of Mr. Byrd I wish to proceed with the application as soon as possible. Professional drawings will be submitted later.

In response to the Office Action dated March 3rd, 2003 please enter the following amendments: